

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) are being released on the basis of population in 1991;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the scheme is proposed to be implemented as per the new population figures; and
- (d) the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh under the scheme during 2006-2007?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b)& (c) The scheme is demand based and funds are provided as per requirements projected by the State Governments.
- (d) As NREGA is demand based, no allocation of funds is made under the Act. Funds are released directly to the districts on receipt of proposals as per the prescribed procedure. A total of Rs. 569.14 crore were released to Uttar Pradesh during 2006-07 for implementation of the Act in 22 identified districts.